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CONFIRMATION NO. 8378

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$684.
 - **\$684** for **38** total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1554.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Attention: Application Branch

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Date: July 25, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR

☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.

☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form.**

☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☒ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____, filed _____.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee.

☐ Also attached: ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**; ☐ **Other**:

Basic filing fee					\$	740.00
Total Effective claims	58	- 20 =	38	x \$	18.00	\$ 684.00
Independent claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$	84.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)						\$ 0.00
FILING FEE						\$ 1,424.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)						\$ 400.00
Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted						\$ 130.00
English translation of specification and claims (\$130.00)						\$ 0.00
FIRST SUBTOTAL						\$ 1,954.00
If "small entity," enter half (½) of subtotal and subtract						-\$ 0.00
SECOND SUBTOTAL						\$ 1,954.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)						\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$ 1,994.00
Check enclosed (Pre-Bill)*						\$ 1594.00
Check enclosed (non Pre-Bill)*						\$ 400.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED						\$ 1994.00

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